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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC 2258

INFO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, BA

SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL TELEVISION PROJECT

REF: (A) STATE 142488

(B) MANAMA 0711

1. NAME OF NOMINEE: MOKLA, ABDULLA ESSA
2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS: CURRENTLY SUPERINTENDENT, BAHRAIN TV; PAST, POSITIONS IN BANKING AND BUSINESS.
3. BORN: BAHRAIN, 1942; BAHRAINI CITIZEN, NO FORMER KNOWN CITIZENSHIP.
4. TRAVEL ABROAD: 1966-71, STUDENT TV ENGINEERING IN KIEV ON SCHOLARSHIP FROM USSR; NUMEROUS TRIPS EASTERN/WESTERN EUROPE AND ME AS TOURIST; NO TRAVEL TO U.S.
5. NO PREVIOUS USG GRANT.
6. ESCORT SERVICES NOT REQUIRED; NOMINEE'S ABILITY IN ENGLISH OF SUFFICIENTLY HIGH LEVEL FOR SUB. PROGRAM.
7. ELIGIBLE J-1 VISA, PENDING INVESTIGATION.
8. MOKLA BEING NOMINATED AS POTENTIALLY HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL

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BAHRAINI IN NOW GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED TV FACILITY. MIN

INFO DESIRES HE OBTAIN BACKGROUND ALL FACETS TV INCLUDING PRODUCTION, DIRECTION, ETC. WHILE HIS EXPERIENCE THESE AREAS SOMEWHAT LIMITED, HIS FAMILIARITY TV GENERALLY, BASIC INTELLIGENCE AND MOTIVATION SHOULD COMPENSATE THIS LACK. OF THREE CANDIDATES PROPOSED, HE ONLY ONE QUALIFIED.

9. CONSIDER THIS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY DEVELOP DIALOGUE ON TV MATTERS BETWEEN EMBASSY AND MIN INFO, INCREASE AWARENESS OF U.S. METHODS, POTENTIAL LEADER, POSSIBLY FUTURE DIRECTOR BAHRAIN TV.

10. NOMINEE AVAILABLE DATES OF PROGRAM.
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